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DOES DANIELS SPEAK FOR BRYAN.

"We will not permit Butler to take any part in the Democratic campaign for Bryan," said Joseph Daniels, Democratic National Committeeman for North Carolina. "He cannot speak upon any Democratic stage, and will be repudiated by us."

—Washington Star.

Simmons admits receiving campaign money from the Southern Railroad as follows:

"I HAVE NEVER APPEARED FOR THAT (SOUTHERN) RAILROAD IN ANY CAPACITY. IT HAS NEVER PAID ME A CENT OF MONEY IN MY LIFE EXCEPT A CONTRIBUTION MADE TO ME AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE IN 1898, WHICH WAS SPENT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PARTY."

Extract from Simmons' letter in the News and Observer, Sept. 13th, 1900.

SIMMONS' "NIGGER" PARTY.

The following special letter to the Raleigh Post will be read with great interest now, in that it sustains the charge frequently made by this paper that opposition to the negro in politics by the Simmons machine is not based on any principle:

"New Bern, N. C., Oct. 25.—Special.—New Bern politics have been treated to a curious, the organization of a negro Bryan, Stevenson and Thomas Club. It must not be taken as a joke for there are forty members already in the club, and the known colored men of the city, Captain Tim York is president and other officers are well known. They also declared for Simmons for senator, but when told that they could not vote in the primary they put Thomas for Congress in the place."

"Whatever the sentiment may be in other parts of the State, it is a fact that nearly all the R. pub. can here and in this section favor Simmons, such as ex-Sheriff Hahn, Clerk of the Federal Court, Geo. Green, Also Deputy Collector Bobbitt, who is a popular. Jesse Smith, the colored colored Representative, is also for Simmons, as well as Alderman Johnson, the colored member from the Sixth Ward. This R. pub. says that they voted for the augmented and Aycock and claim that they will vote in the primary."

"Can liberable curiosity has been aroused by the organization of the colored Democratic club, especially as they claim they will have 200 members soon. Reasons given are various, but the general idea is that they want to be in the 'push' I might have been considered an act of the imagination except that they have signed their names and ordered the club formation published."

We have time and again asserted that if the negro voted the Democratic ticket all opposition to him in politics would cease immediately.

The Democratic machine has never been opposed to the negro on account of any fixed principle, but solely for the reason that the negroes generally do not vote that ticket. To be honest and consistent these machine ringsters should not permit a single negro to vote for any of their candidates; if they do, then, according to their own logic and argument, the Democratic party immediately becomes the negro party.

Possibly the formation of this "nigger" Democratic organization, which the above dispatch announces, is intended as a "snare" for similar "nigger" Democratic organizations in other parts of the State.

It will be remembered that THE CAUCASIAN charged in the recent campaign that the scheme of the Simmonsites was to get rid of the illiterate old slave and country negro, and then they would organize and vote the educated town "niggers."

This dispatch seems now to be a confirmation of our charge.

What would the Simmonsites do if it were not for the "niggers?"

The machine ringsters are very uneasy, now that the people have a chance to decide by primary election who is to be Senator, lost the feeling and bitterness engendered may result in permanent injury to the "d-n-r" party. These fellows fear the people, and would, no doubt, gladly call off the primary election if it were possible. With an honest and fair election these tricksters know that the honest-loving people of the State would repudiate them and their methods.

The Senatorial primary is not without its good points. For instance, it will show to the honest rank and file of the Democratic party some of the infamous methods the machine will resort to in order to elect Simmons to the Senate. And it will show, furthermore, how much dishonesty and trickery there is in the organization.

If the Simmons machine out-generals General Carr, will he quietly and meekly submit by "turning the other cheek," or will he expose and condemn the methods of the machine? If General Carr is in this fight for honest methods and fair dealing, can he afford to acquiesce in silence if he is not honestly and fairly dealt with.

The Senatorial contest has already reached the poetic and fictitious stage! What next?

THE MACHINE AT WORK.

In another column is produced a letter from Mr. J. Crawford Biggs, a former professor of Law at the University, in which he exposes the unfair methods of the Simmons machine in the pending Senatorial contest. He shows how the Democratic organization is being used to promote the candidacy of Simmons for the Senate.

This letter was written as a reply to some assaults made on Carr by one of Simmons' supporters, because General Carr said in a political speech to declare that it was of "utmost importance that there be a free and full ballot and an honest and fair count."

This declaration on the part of General Carr has filled the Simmons machine, and has provoked a great deal of bitterness and feeling.

THE CAUCASIAN has all along exposed the damnable ballot stuffing methods of the present Simmons machine, and now in substantiation of the charges made by this paper, we call particular attention to the following extract from Mr. Biggs' letter:

"Gen. Carr has received letters from reputable men, warning him that there was danger of having a letter of this character informed him that in the city of Goldsboro, an advocate of Mr. Simmons had said in the presence of others that 'if we can't carry the State for Simmons, we will steal it.'"

If the Simmons machine would steal the election, which was carried overhwhelmingly by the Populists and Republicans, why will they not steal it to send their man to the Senate, as the chief beneficiary of the fraud, corruption, red-baiting and riot, that were practiced in the campaign?

It is not at all surprising to those who are familiar with the methods of the Simmons machine to hear a declaration that they will elect Mr. Simmons if they have to 'steal the State.'"

This is the only way they have ever won in this State, or can win. General Carr, doubtless realizes now, that he has 'run up against' the machine, and if his friends are not alert everywhere, he will not stand a 'ghost of a chance' of election.

The people of the State can now see that THE CAUCASIAN was justified in its fight against the fraudulent methods of the machine, and the 'reputable men' who 'warned' General Carr that there was 'danger of fraud' had joined this paper in calling attention to the corrupt and unfair methods of the Democratic organization.

It is quite natural that the mobocracy that obtained power by following Simmons advice and leadership, should want him elected even if they have to 'steal the State.' It is quite natural, too, that those who do not endorse the infamous methods should desire the election of Gen. Carr.

THE PURPOSE OF GOVERNMENT.

In another column in this issue appears an able address from Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court, on the question of retaining the Philippine Islands.

In speaking of the fundamental principles of our government in guaranteeing to each individual 'equality before the law' the eminent and able Justice says:

"We have not let the wise rule the ignorant, the learned the unlearned, the rich the poor, but we have appealed always to 'the plain people' as the ones in whose judgment to rely and upon whose shoulders should rest the burden of the government."

These ideas are truly in accord with the Declaration of Independence and with the teachings of the great and immortal Jefferson, but they are, according to the present organized mobocracy in this State, false, fatuous and dangerous political creed.

The mobocracy here, have no place in their political creed or conduct for the "consent of the governed." They have no regard for the "plain people" whom Lincoln and Vance loved and trusted and defended, and who in return loved and trusted these great leaders.

Their doctrine here is one of force and fraud. They believe that the common people have no rights that they are bound to respect. Neither do they believe in law and order.

Anarchy, murder, violence and red-baiting are the chief creed and practice of the North Carolina Mobocratic political organization that recently obtained power to govern by "force and fraud."

The wise and able address by Justice Brewer would certainly be repudiated by the ballot-stuffing element in this State. For they have long since declared by their conduct in the election that the Declaration of Independence that "all men are created equal" is but a "glittering generality" and not a great living principle that should be sustained by all men.

The Democratic Senatorial row continues to grow apace. Judging from the way they are abusing each other one would really think that they are indeed a villainous and unscrupulous lot of fellows. The Populists can watch the splendid satisfaction for the methods of the Simmonsites are being brought to light in good fashion.

AN "UNSCRUPULOUS POLITICIAN."

This is what the great Tribune of the people, the lamented Vance, said of F. M. Simmons, who is now a candidate for the United States Senatorship. Elsewhere is published a letter from Mr. Charles N. Vance, a son of the great Senator, in which he states the relations between his Father and Mr. Simmons.

Simmons stated sometime ago in a public letter that Senator Vance's opposition to his confirmation as collector was not based on any personal grounds, but the letter of Mr. Vance, who was Secretary to his Father, would seem to give the "lie direct" to Simmons' statement, for Mr. Vance says that his Father denounced the chairman as an "unscrupulous politician" who was not "worthy of the confidence of the people."

He further states that Senator Vance knew Simmons to be opposed to free silver and financial reform and was a staunch supporter and adherent of Grover Cleveland, who was then known to be antagonistic to Senator Vance.

Mr. Vance states also that Simmons "tried to humiliate and bound" his Father to the "day of his death." What was the spectacle when the lamented Senator spoke here at the State Fair in 1897? Did he receive his wanted loyal and cordial support of the Democratic organization with Simmons at its head? Every one who is familiar with that event knows that Vance was absolutely deserted by his former supporters who sought to humiliate him because he spoke in behalf of the farmers interests, and for financial reform.

Mr. Vance says that Simmons can not ride into office by professing to be the Father now when he so bitterly antagonized him only a few months prior to his death.

This letter plainly, but forcibly, sustains the charge THE CAUCASIAN made that Senator Vance repudiated Simmons and his methods.

ANOTHER SAMPLE OF SIMMONS' ISM.

The Senatorial contest is waxing warm. It is a fortunate thing that the primary was called to select the candidate for the Senate by popular vote, for it will show up to the honest rank and file of the Democratic party in admirable fashion the infamous, damnable and despicable methods of the Simmonsites.

We have convinced thousands of the good citizens of the State of the danger of the Democratic party, a now organized and controlled, and they left the party, "burning their bridges behind them." They saw that there was no hope for good government and economy of administration as long as the party of "fraud and force" was in power. They knew full well that a river could not rise higher than its source; nor could we make a silk purse out of a sow's ear; neither could reform be expected from a corrupt, political organization, managed by unscrupulous, dangerous and designing men.

Now, we give below another sample of the methods that are being used in the Senatorial contest as follows:

"Some ugly work is being done in the Senatorial fight. Gen. Carr has a letter from a well known citizen of Johnston county, in which he uses the following language: 'I was informed two days ago by an honorable and truthful gentleman that he had seen and read a letter directed to you (Gen. Carr), which was written by Mr. Simmons' friends, giving you the names and postoffice addresses of about twenty leading Populists and R. pub. in Johnston county. That was done that you (Gen. Carr), might innocently write them asking for their support in the coming election. Last Saturday Mr. Simmons' friends were publicly charging you with soliciting help and money from leading R. pub. and Populists directed to you (Gen. Carr) which was written from Smithfield, N. C., by a well known business man at that point. Daily information comes of some underhand work like this. It is now long to see any Democratic resort to such methods.'"

IT WAS CARRIED BY FRAUD AND FORCE.

From a long article signed by quite a number of Charlotte Democrats in behalf of Simmons' election to the Senate, we make the following extract:

"No 'Lords and gentlemen,' let it be known of all men that if Simmons by his trickery and manipulations, elected a Democratic legislator, the man who receives a Senator's commission at the general way. He said that as near as he could estimate about 125 missionaries lost their lives.

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A KANSAS EDITOR SAYS:

"I Use Peruna in My Home as a Family Doctor."

While taking her out, young Hackenberg was struck by falling debris. He sustained severe cuts and bruises, but was otherwise unharmed. The two girls were taken away by the police, and were found to have sustained no serious injuries. The breakers and their casework are not known to have been rescued.

15,000 Boats in the Field.

London, Oct. 29.—According to a dispatch from Cape Town to the Daily Mail, a force of Boers attacked and surrounded a patrol of Cape police, with a convoy, near Illostad, Orange River Colony, last Wednesday, and a sharp fight ensued.

"The police," says the correspondent, "were compelled to abandon two Maxim guns. Ultimately reinforced by the Boers, they succeeded in getting away with the convoy, but they lost 7 killed, 11 wounded, and 15 captured. The colonials were outnumbered ten to one, and the engagement lasted for two hours.

"The Boers have 15,000 men in the field, nearly half of whom are in Orange River Colony. These are divided into commandoes of some 300 each, but are capable of combination for large operations."

Cape Town, Oct. 28.—Three thousand Boer refugees, their patients having become exhausted, have determined to petition the Queen to permit their immediate return to their homes.

Mail Clerk Arrested.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 30.—Joseph D. Miller, colored, a night mailing clerk at the Norfolk post-office, is under arrest upon the charge of robbing the mails. He is charged with stealing valuable letters from the mail. Miller was caught by means of decoy letters containing marked bills. Two of these letters were found on him, one of them being in his hat. The prisoner has been employed at the postoffice for about eight years. The case came up before Commissioner Bowden this afternoon. Miller waived examination and was committed to jail to await trial at the November term of the United States District court.

Two Foremen Lose Their Lives by an Explosion of Gas.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 27.—John Clark and Martin Edwards, mine foremen, entered the Barnum shaft of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Pittston this morning to make an inspection. The mine had not been working for some time and gas had accumulated. Both men had experience, however, and they were in prepared to meet gas. Despite their precautions, an explosion of gas occurred. Rescue workers went down the shaft and brought out Edwards, who was fatally burned. Clark has not been found yet, but he is undoubtedly dead.

Plot to Assassinate Loubet.

LYONS, Oct. 27.—The Nouvelle de Lyons says a plot to assassinate President Loubet has been discovered.

It appears that a working electrician named Couturier burglariously entered the electric company's premises at Nimes, stealing 2,500 francs. He was tracked to Orange, near Lyons, where he was arrested. Documents found on his person revealed, the paper says, an anarchist conspiracy to assassinate President Loubet on his coming visit to Lyons to unveil a monument erected to the memory of President Carnot.

Cleveland for Wilson's Successor

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 27.—According to a dispatch from Manchester, the Presidency of Washington and Lee University, made vacant by the death of William L. Wilson, will be offered to ex President Cleveland. A committee from the University will in a few days go to Princeton and formally extend the offer.

Destined to Remain a Mystery.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The board appointed on Thursday last to investigate the cause of the explosion of the magazine at Indian Head, Md., has completed its labors and has reported to Rear Admiral O'Neill. The report states that nothing was discovered calculated to throw any light on the affair, and that it may always remain a mystery.

An Endowment of \$100,000 for Columbia Seminary.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 27.—The synod of South Carolina has decided to inaugurate an endowment of \$100,000 for the Presbyterian seminary of Columbia. It was decided not to remove the seminary to Atlanta or elsewhere.

Killed Her Son Because He Was Bad and Smoked Cigarettes.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 29.—Clifford Cawthon, 16 years old, was found dead in his bed today, at the home of his widowed mother. His head had been hacked to pieces with a hatchet. Mrs. Cawthon, according to the police, confessed later that she killed her son because he was bad and smoked cigarettes. She declared, it is stated, that it had been her intention to destroy the whole family.

Firmen discovered the crime when they were called to the house, which evidently had been set on fire to destroy the body. Mrs. Cawthon is prostrated over the discovery of her deed.

Mrs. Holt Dies at an Advanced Age.

DURHAM, N. C., Oct. 27.—News was received

